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6 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**
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10	U-Haul International, Inc., et al.,)	No. CV-04-662-PHX-DGC
11	Plaintiffs/Counterdefendants,)	ORDER
12	vs.)	
13	Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company,)	
14	Defendant/Counterclaimant.)	
15	_____)	

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17 On March 19, 2007, judgment was entered in favor of Plaintiffs U-Haul International,
18 Inc. and Republic Western Insurance Company and against Defendant Lumbermens Mutual
19 Casualty Company in the amount of \$1,958,535.69. Dkt. #166. Plaintiffs subsequently were
20 awarded \$412,576.75 in attorneys' fees and \$3,013.75 in taxable costs. Dkt. ##190, 202.
21 Defendant appealed the judgment and award of fees and costs. Dkt. #204.

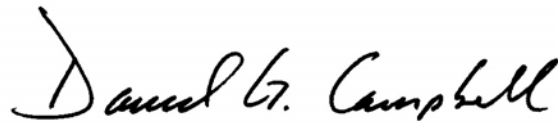
22 Defendant has filed a motion for an order approving supersedeas bond and staying
23 enforcement of judgment pending appeal. Dkt. #207. Defendant seeks the order pursuant
24 to Rule 62 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. *Id.* Rule 62(d) provides that when an
25 appeal is taken, the appellant may obtain a stay of proceedings to enforce judgment by
26 posting a supersedeas bond. The rule "is a purely procedural mechanism to preserve the
27 *status quo* during a stay pending appeal of a district court decision[.]" *Bass v. First Pac.*
28 *Networks, Inc.*, 219 F.3d 1052, 1055 (9th Cir. 2000).

1 Defendant has posted a supersedeas bond in the amount of \$2,858,000.00. Dkt. #209.
2 Plaintiffs do not object to the bond amount or otherwise oppose Defendant's motion. The
3 Court will grant the motion and approve the supersedeas bond pursuant to Rule 62(d).

4 **IT IS ORDERED:**

- 5 1. Defendant's motion for an order staying execution or enforcement of the
6 judgment entered in favor of Plaintiffs (Dkt. #207) is **granted**.
- 7 2. The supersedeas bond (Dkt. #209) is **approved**.
- 8 3. Enforcement of the judgment in this case is **stayed** pending appeal.

9 DATED this 20th day of July, 2007.

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13 David G. Campbell
14 United States District Judge
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